

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 6: after "is" add -- a divisional of Serial No. 09/404,026, filed September 23, 1999, which is a divisional of Serial No. 08/967,727, filed on November 27, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,025,474, which is a divisional of Serial No. 08/037,230, filed March 26, 1993, now U.S. patent No. 6,235,525 which --

line 9: after "1991" add -- now U.S. Patent No. 5,342,774 --

Page 44, line 33: change "TRA" to -- TRAP --.

IN THE CLAIMS

CANCEL claims 1-21 without prejudice

ADD claims 22-36 which follow:

Claim 22. An isolated nucleic acid molecule which encodes a tumor rejection antigen precursor, or a fragment thereof, the complementary sequence of which hybridizes, under stringent conditions, to the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:18

Claim 23. The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 22, wherein said isolated nucleic acid molecule is genomic DNA.

Claim 24. The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 22, wherein said isolated nucleic acid molecule is cDNA.

Claim 25. The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 24, comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:18.

Claim 26. The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 22, comprising mRNA.

Claim 27. An expression vector comprising the isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 22, operably linked to a promoter.

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- Claim 28. The expression vector of claim 27, wherein said promoter is an inducible promoter.
- Claim 29. An expression vector comprising the isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 24, operably linked to a promoter.
- Claim 30. The expression vector of claim 29, wherein said promoter is inducible.
- Claim 31. A host cell transfected or transformed with the isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 22.
- Claim 32. The host cell of claim 31, wherein said cell is a fibroblast.
- Claim 33. A host cell transfected or transformed with the isolated nucleic acid of claim 24.
- Claim 34. The host cell of claim 31, wherein said host cell is a mammalian cell.
- Claim 35. The host cell of claim 33, wherein said host cell is a mammalian cell.
- Claim 36. An isolated protein encoded by the isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 22.

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment is requested. The changes to the specification are minor. For example, review of page 44 will show that, on line 30, "TRAP fragments" is recited, so the change to line 33 is appropriate.

This application properly claims priority to, inter alia, Serial No. 807,043, filed December 12, 1991. A review of that application will show that the examiner required applicants to elect a species of MAGE, and applicants elected MAGE-1. In the present case, MAGE-4 and 41 are elected. In view of the examiner's action, double patenting does not lie.